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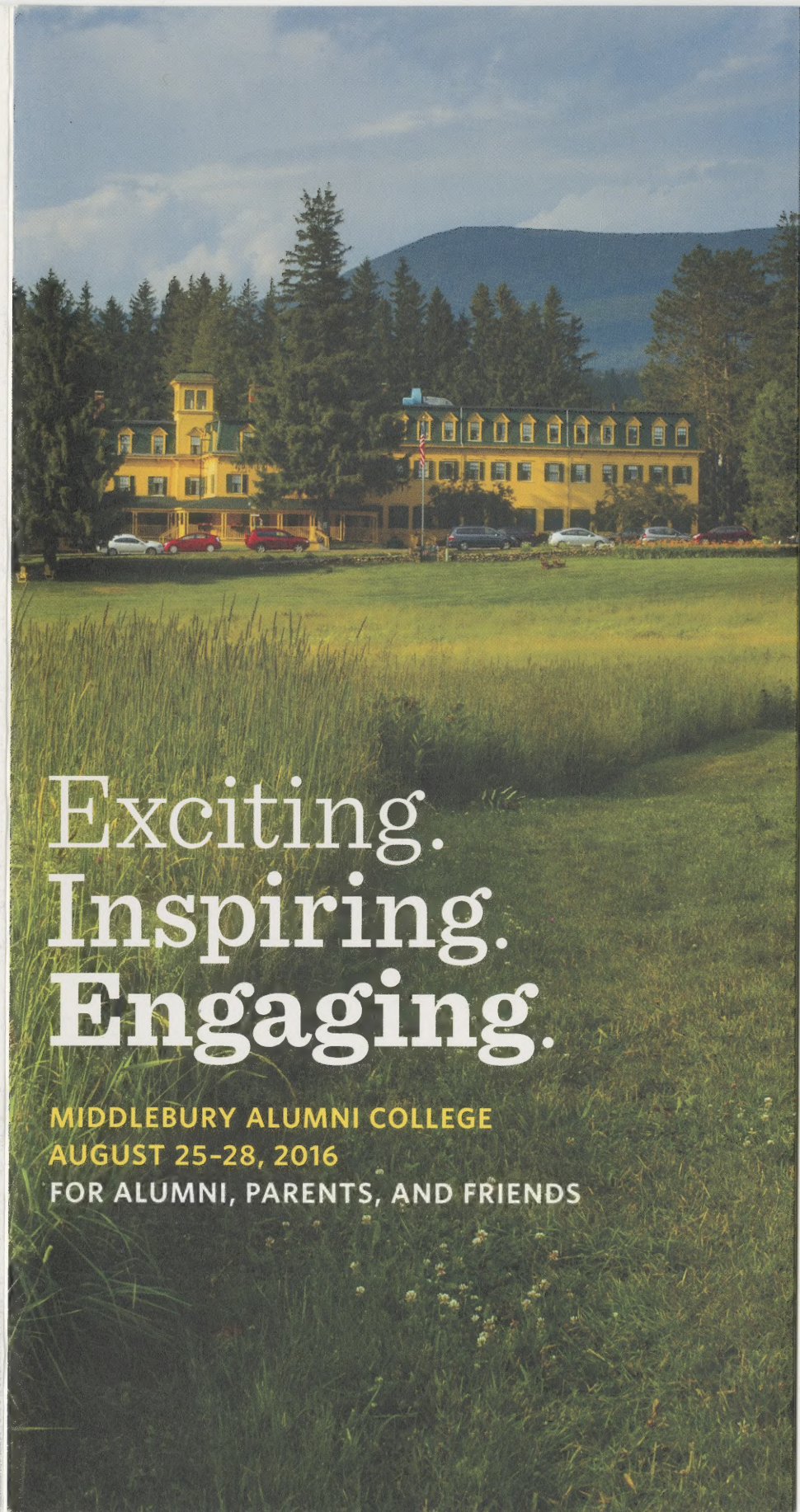
—Karen Grose Way '69



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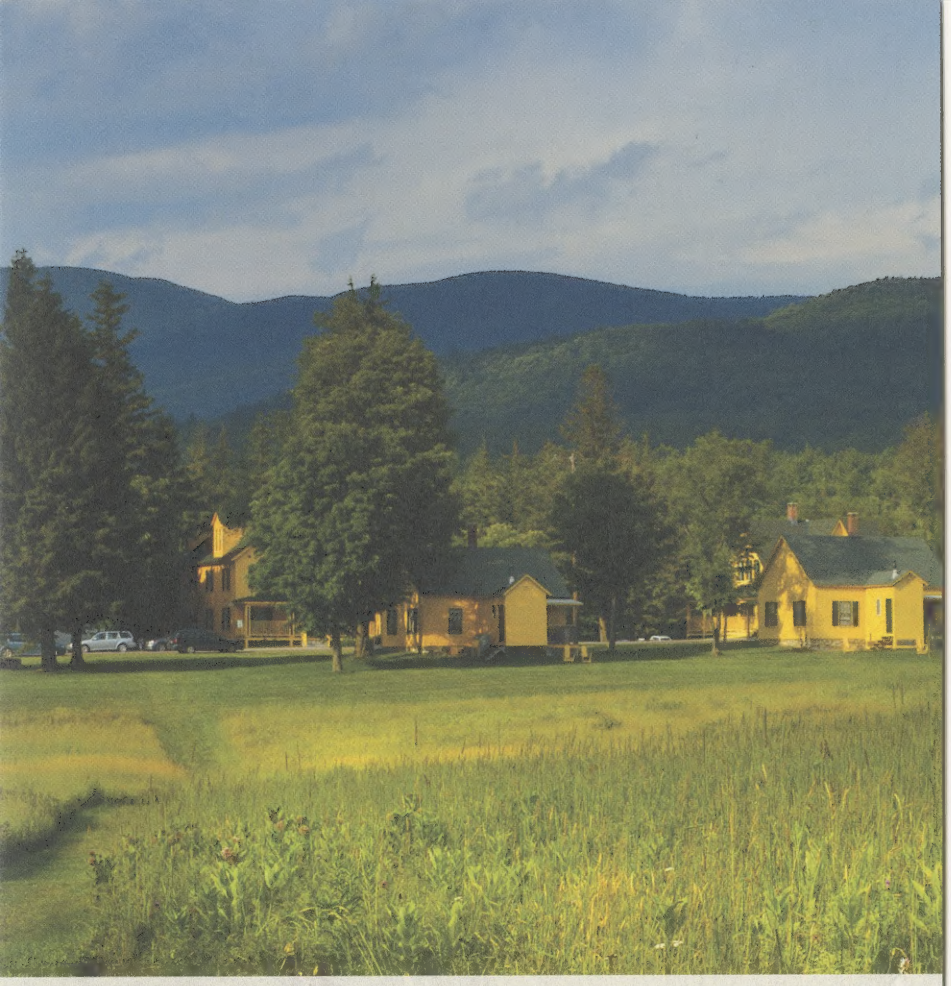
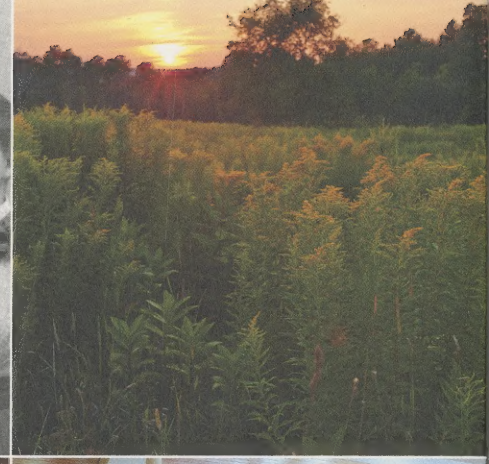
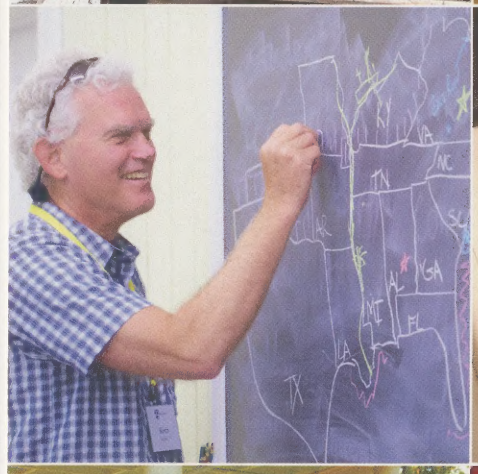
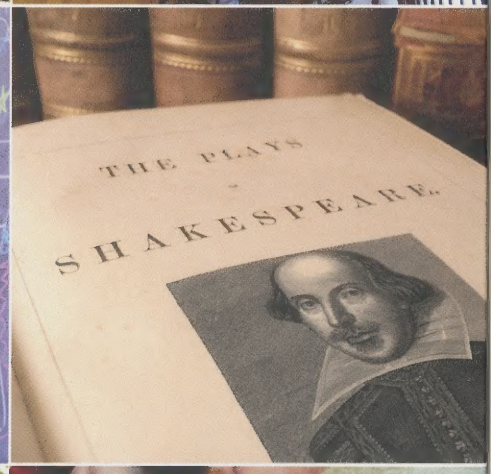


Four great days.
Five exciting courses to choose from.

Alumni College is your time to enjoy a relaxing late summer weekend with alumni, parents, and friends, learning from some of the College's finest faculty and enjoying delicious meals and spectacular views on our Bread Loaf campus. Choose a course, then make your plans to take part in this cherished Middlebury tradition.







ALUMNI COLLEGE COURSES 2016

Treasures from the Vault: Examining Middlebury's Antislavery Archive

William Nash, Professor of American Studies and English and American Literatures

Deepen your understanding of the efforts people made in the fight against American slavery, and experience the excitement of working with archival primary source materials in the Middlebury College Special Collections. We'll examine and annotate published and unpublished documents, then move beyond the library to local sites connected to Vermont's antislavery movement.

Shakespeare and His Times

James Berg, Visiting Assistant Professor of English and American Literatures

In this course, we will read three of Shakespeare's plays—*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Merchant of Venice*, and *Othello*—in the context of the religious, political, and domestic culture of the Renaissance England in which he lived. We will also consider the plays' relevance today, especially in terms of character, gender, and race, and examine the tension between reading them as poetry and staging them as scripts.

War: What Is It Good For?

Amy Yuen, Associate Professor of Political Science

War costs lives, treasures, and opportunities, so why does it happen? We'll explore the fundamental causes of war and peace, exploring cases of conflict, both on a global scale and within countries. We will evaluate the hypothesis that war has served some purpose in shaping a more peaceful human society. Are the trends of war changing? How should we look to the future of human conflict?

Conservation and Place: Connecting with the Forests and Wetlands of Bread Loaf

Marc Lapin, Associate in Science Instruction in Environmental Studies

Explore the forests, wetlands, and streams surrounding the Bread Loaf campus in this mostly outdoor course. Learn about the recent conservation project that has protected these lands; study ecological relationships and ecosystem values; and participate in thoughtful learning activities, readings, and discussions. Plan to walk up to three miles of woods roads and trails each day and to spend several hours at a time outside.

Toxic Trespass: Before Love Canal and Beyond Flint

Molly Costanza-Robinson, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Environmental Studies

Chemicals form the very basis of our modern existence, but some of these chemicals, even ones found routinely in our homes, are known or suspected to pose risks to human and environmental health. In this course, we will explore the modern history and science of society's interaction with known or suspected toxins. Case studies will highlight our evolving understanding of environmental toxicity, issues of environmental justice, and the notion of toxic trespass—the exposure to known or suspected toxins without our knowledge or consent.

To read more about each of these courses, please visit ***go.middlebury.edu/alumnicollege.***

ALUMNI COLLEGE FACULTY

James E. Berg is director of the First-Year Seminar Program and visiting assistant professor of English and American literatures at Middlebury College. He is currently at work on a book, *The Character of Shakespeare's Plays*.

Molly Costanza-Robinson is jointly appointed in Middlebury's Environmental Studies Program, which she currently directs, and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Molly's current research focuses on developing technologies for remediating polluted waters and on developing population-level methods to detect the endocrine-disrupting effects of environmental pollution.

Marc Lapin '83, a conservation ecologist and consultant, has taught in the Environmental Studies Program since 2003. He led the effort to document ecological and agricultural values of the Middlebury College lands, which provided scientific information for the Bread Loaf Conservation Project.

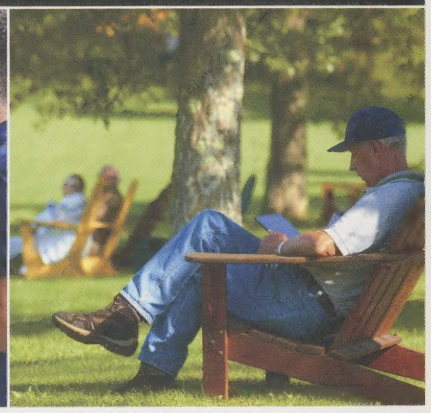
William Nash, professor of American studies and English, is the author and editor of two books on novelist Charles Johnson and has published widely on contemporary African American literature. He teaches a range of courses dealing primarily with African American literature and culture.

Amy Yuen is an associate professor of political science at Middlebury. Her current research examines peacekeeping in civil wars, the activities and output of the UN Security Council, and campaign finance strategies in U.S. election cycles.

Get to know your professors better! Read their full bios online at ***go.middlebury.edu/alumnicollege.***

THURSDAY EVENING

Join Middlebury political scientists **Bert Johnson** and **Matt Dickinson** for an insider's look at the latest developments in the presidential race.



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Visit **go.middlebury.edu/alumnicollege** to register. Complete the form online or print it out and mail it in. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please call 802-443-5183.

TUITION AND FEES

August 25–28, 2016

WITH LODGING: $525 per person **WITHOUT LODGING:** $425 per person

We're also offering a 10 percent discount for first-time attendees and for those who have not attended Alumni College within the last 10 years.
WITH LODGING: $473 per person **WITHOUT LODGING:** $383 per person

Alumni College begins with lunch on Thursday. Lodging is available on Wednesday evening at the cost of $45 per person, which includes Thursday breakfast.

Fees include tuition and meals at Bread Loaf. Books and articles must be obtained separately. Information regarding course materials will be provided after registration. There will be a $25 field trip fee for Treasures from the Vault.

ALUMNI COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

The joy of learning, the beauty of Middlebury's Bread Loaf campus. At Alumni College, each day is filled with engaging learning, and also plenty of time to relax and enjoy the company of old friends and new. Between class sessions, you can join your classmates for conversation over meals made from local ingredients. Hike the Bread Loaf trails and take in the mountain vistas from an Adirondack chair. There's time to socialize, time to relax, and time to expand your knowledge.

SAMPLE DAY

7:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Bread Loaf Inn
8:30 a.m.	Class
10:15 a.m.	Coffee/tea break outside the Little Theatre
10:45 a.m.	Class
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Bread Loaf Inn
1:30 p.m.	Class
2:30 p.m.	Classes end for the day
5:30 p.m.	Reception behind the Little Theatre
6:30 p.m.	Banquet at Bread Loaf Inn

"Our instructor was excellent—brilliant, energetic, gracious, patient, and funny. She did a terrific job of discussing economic concepts in terms noneconomists could follow. I have not been in a classroom for many years, and she made it a wonderful experience."

—Heather Micati '93